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**LEGISLATIVE PLANNING COMMITTEE TO MEET**

The Legislative Planning Committee, chaired by Representative Scott Munsterman (R-Brookings), will meet on Monday, September 8, 2014, in Room 413 of the State Capitol, at 10:00 a.m. (CDT). The committee will hear from Martin Guindon, Auditor General, and Darla Mayer, the business manager of the Pierre School District, who will discuss school district reserves and how school districts budget their money in a typical year. The committee will also hear from Representative Dan Dryden of Rapid City, who will review legislation he proposed this year that would impact the revenue that school districts receive outside the state aid to education formula. Lastly, representatives of three statewide education organizations will address the teacher shortage that exists in the state and what might be done to lessen it. The meeting is open to the public, and public testimony will be taken that afternoon.

The Legislative Planning Committee will spend two years examining K-12 education to improve educational outcomes in the state. In addition to Representative Munsterman, committee members are; Senator Corey Brown, (R-Gettysburg) President Pro Tem; Representative Brian Gosch, (R-Rapid City) Speaker of the House; Senator Ryan Maher, (R-Isabel) Chair of the Executive Board; Senators Tom Jones (D-Viborg), Bruce Rampelberg (R-Rapid City), Billie Sutton (D-Burke), and Mike Vehle (R-Mitchell); and Representatives Kristin Conzet (R-Rapid City), Jacqueline Sly (R-Rapid City), and Susan Wismer (D-Britton).

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